

REMARKS

Claims 1, 8-9 and 17-19 are now pending in the present divisional application.

Claims 2-7, 10-16 and 20-23 have been cancelled.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

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